

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION, FORESTRY, AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

327 House Office Building

Thursday 8:30 A.M.

May 26, 2005

Representative Tom Casperson, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Representative Casperson requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Stakoe, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun, Gillard and Espinoza.

Absent: None.

Representative Stakoe moved, supported by **Representative McDowell**, to approve the minutes of the **May 19, 2005** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

The Chair laid HB 4071 and HB 4145 before the committee.

HB 4071	Hildenbrand	Natural resources; hunting; sportsmen against hunger program; allow individuals to donate game or to donate an additional \$1.00 when purchasing hunting or fishing licenses.
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HB 4145	Rocca	Natural resources; hunting; sportsmen against hunger program; allow individuals to donate additional \$1.00 when purchasing hunting or fishing licenses.
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Representative Hildenbrand testified in support of **HB 4071**. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Rocca testified in support of **HB 4145**. Questions and discussion followed.

The following submitted testimony cards in **support of HB 4071 and HB 4145**, but did not wish to speak.

Jean Doss, representing the Food Bank Council of Michigan
Peggy Parke, representing Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger

Maggie Datema, representing the National Wildlife Federation, testified in support of **HB 4071 and HB 4145**. Ms Datema also submitted written testimony.* Questions and discussion followed.

Louis M. Krick, President of Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger, testified in support of **HB 4071 and HB 4145**. Mr. Krick also submitted written testimony.* Questions and discussion followed.

Dean Hall, representing the Michigan Bow Hunters Association, testified in support of **HB 4071 and HB 4145**.

Neal Easterbrook, representing Safari Club International, testified in support of **HB 4071 and HB 4145**.

Alan Ludwig, representing Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger and Michigan Methodist Men United, testified in support of **HB 4071 and HB 4145**.

Dennis Fedewa Chief Deputy for the Department of Natural Resources and **James Wood** Chief of the Department of Natural Resources Grants Division), testified on **HB 4071 and HB 4145**. Mr. Fedewa also submitted written testimony.* Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Nitz moved, supported by **Representative Rocca**, to adopt substitute (H-3) for **HB 4071**.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 11-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Stakoe, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun, Gillard and Espinoza,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Nitz moved, supported by **Representative Rocca**, to report out **HB 4071** as substitute (H-3), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 11-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Stakoe, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun, Gillard and Espinoza,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HB 4071 reported out as substitute (H-3), with recommendation.

Representative Hildenbrand moved, supported by **Representative Garfield**, to adopt substitute **(H-3) for HB 4145**.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 11-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Stakoe, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltrown, Gillard and Espinoza,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Hildenbrand moved, supported by **Representative Espinoza**, to report out **HB 4145** as substitute **(H-3)**, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 11-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Stakoe, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltrown, Gillard and Espinoza,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HB 4145 reported out as substitute (H-3), with recommendation.

The Chair laid HB 4024 before for the committee.

HB 4024	Stewart	Recreation; state parks; public notification of new openings or expansions of state parks; require.
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Representative Stewart testified in support of substitute **(H-2) to HB 4024**. Questions and discussion followed.

Tom Frazier, representing the Michigan Township Association, testified in support of **HB 4024**.

Tom Hickson, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, testified in support of **HB 4024**.

Representative Stakoe moved, supported by **Representative Gillard**, to adopt substitute **(H-2) for HB 4024**.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 11-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Stakoe, Baxter, Rocca,

McDowell, Sheltroun, Gillard and Espinoza,
Nays: None,
Pass: None.

Representative Garfield moved, supported by **Representative Gillard**, to report out **HB 4024** as substitute (**H-2**), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 11-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Stakoe, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun, Gillard and Espinoza,
Nays: None,
Pass: None.

HB 4024 reported out as substitute (H-2), with recommendation.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **9:45 a.m.**

Representative Tom Casperson, Chair

Dave Mead
Committee Clerk
May 26, 2005
1Hour 15 minutes

Date Approved and Signed

* indicated printed material attached to original minutes.